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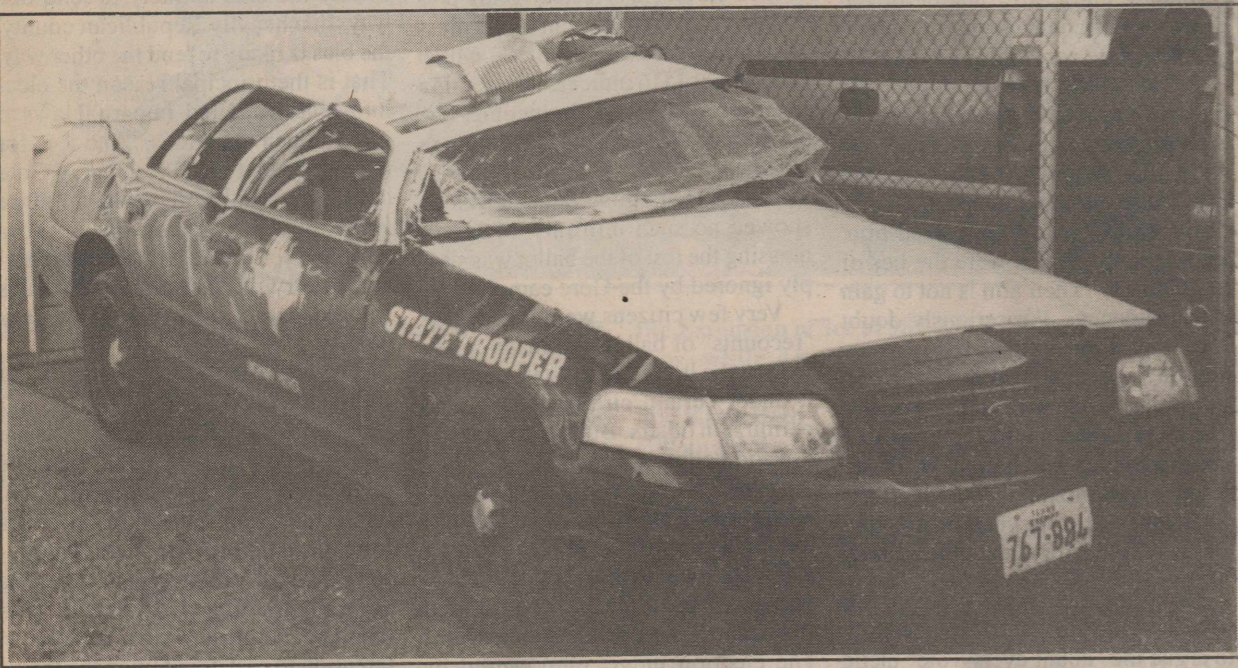
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TROOPER RAUL ASCENCIO escaped unharmed from his patrol vehicle after it rolled during a high speed chase of a stolen vehicle, Monday, Nov. 27th. Staff Photo

DPS patrol vehicle wrecked during high speed chase

The pursuit of a stolen vehicle, Monday night, Nov. 27, had police cars and the suspect vehicle traveling at speeds in excess of 110 m.p.h. and resulted in a highway patrol vehicle crashing and rolling. DPS Trooper Raul Ascencio was transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial and then released.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "A Floydada police officer stopped the driver of a Eldorado Cadillac in the Nielson's Restaurant parking lot, at 8:59 p.m., Nov. 27th, because the car was being driven without headlights. "In the process of checking out the driver it was discovered the car was stolen from Garza County. While backup was coming to the scene the driver took off and ran from police." Officers pursued the vehicle out the Lakeview Highway, past Dougherty and into Crosby County. During the pursuit Trooper Ascencio rolled the patrol vehicle on a dirt road, south of Hwy. 28, in north-eastern Crosby County. The suspect abandoned the car on a dirt road, in the same vicinity and vanished into the darkness. "A helicopter was called to shine a search light on the surrounding fields," said Gooch, "but it took over an hour for the helicopter to get there. We never found the man, but we know who he is. "A warrant has been issued for Marty Walker, 36." The chase ended approximately 33 miles from Floydada and involved law enforcement officers from Floydada, DPS, Floyd County, Crosby County, Motley County, and Garza County.

Health Fair kicks off Saturday

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital annual "Holiday Health Fair" will be held this Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program. The donation of a toy will enable you to sign up for a door prize of a micro scooter or a \$50.00 savings bond. The scooter is being donated by the doctors at W.J. Mangold Hospital, and the savings bond is a donation from City Bank.

Other door prizes will be provided by Clark Pharmacy, Davis Lumber, Lee's Video, Kaleidoscope, Heart's Desire, Consumers Fuel, Lowe's Pay-N-Save, J&K Insurance, and Schacht Flowers Jewelry & Gifts. Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at the Fair to do mammography. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673. United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair. There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and posture evaluations. Flu shots, pneumonia shots and immunizations will be available for a nominal fee.

There will also be representatives for optometry, home health, Hospice, medical equipment, PTO, Catholic Family Services, hearing aids, Health and Rehab, WIC, poison control, Rural Nurse Resource, YMCA, and Aero Care.

Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety id's of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. "Holiday Health Fair" will also have children's activities booths available. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.



4-H FAMILY AUCTION ITEMS-Auctioneer Tim Assister, Floydada Club Manager Anne Carthel, and 4-H Leader Darrell Rasco make final preparations for the 4-H Family Auction to be held Saturday, December 2 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. A free meal of Sagebrush Mills Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts and all the trimmings will be served at 6 p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:51 p.m. Everything from feed, seed, Christmas Quilts, and a 22 caliber rifle will be for sale. Everyone is invited to attend. Staff Photo

FHS Principal Joe Christian resigns position

Joe Christian, Principal of Floydada High School for the last eleven years has resigned and accepted the Superintendent's position of the Whitney Independent School District starting January 2, 2001.

Christian and his wife, Vicki, both grew up in Floydada. They graduated from FHS in 1968. Christian has been with FHS for the past seventeen and one half years.

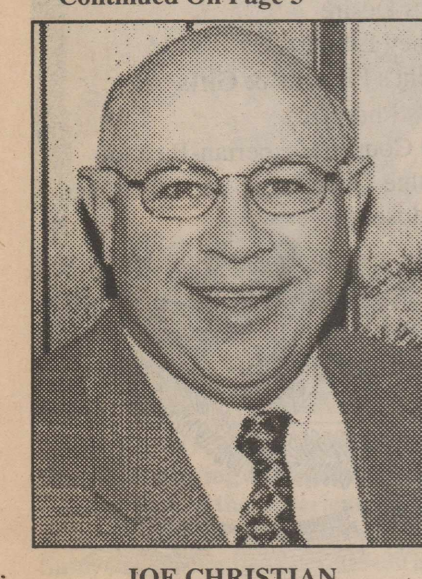
Christian said, "We have very mixed feelings about moving from Floydada. It is a tough move for us. My wife will have to restart her business, Vicki's Kustom Kuts. She will remain here working until we get our house sold and other business ends tied up."

Christian taught and coached his first fourteen years of his career at Petersburg, Bovina, Cleburne, Ralls, and two years here at Floydada. He was principal at FJHS for five years before accepting the principal's position at FHS.

"We are excited about one aspect, the excitement of a new job, the anticipation of it, and the challenge of it. It will be very much a learning experience for me. It will be different than the job I have been doing for a long time.

"Floydada has been very good and great to us over the years. Both of our kids grew up and graduated here. It is

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JOE CHRISTIAN



GOLD STAR WINNERS-- (L-R) Garrett Mathis and Lindsey Mathis were named the Gold Star Winners at the Gold Star Banquet, Nov. 20. (See related story on Page 6). Staff Photo



MORENO WINS ABC CLASSROOM CLASS QUIZ-Roy Moreno of Floydada won \$1500 in ABC's and KAMC-28's television Classroom Cash Quiz on Thanksgiving Day. Moreno's son Michael is a student at A.B. Duncan Elementary and the school also received \$1500. Shown in the presentation Monday are: (l-r) A.B. Duncan Principal Bob Campbell, Jaylene Rodriguez of KAMC-28, and Roy Moreno. Staff Photo

Council votes to raise water rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, November 21, in regular session. The council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 835, an ordinance amending the minimum charge on the water rates of the City of Floydada. The \$2 rate increase will cover Floydada's part for the maintenance and painting of the water tanks for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion for the water rate increase and it was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue.

The increase is for all city water connections inside and outside the city limits. For most residential customers the minimum rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water will increase from \$16 to \$18, and \$2 for each 1,000 gallons used thereafter. Larger sized meters for businesses will be charged the extra \$2 according to their usage.

In other business, Councilman Jon Nielson made the motion to approve the annual financial audit. It was seconded by Sue and unanimously passed.

The audit was for the past fiscal year ending on September 30, 2000. It was presented and prepared by the office of Edd V. Henderson, CPA.

The audit showed the General Fund to have \$280,085 on hand, which includes a certificate of deposit of \$130,355 for a fire truck replacement. The city's overall worth showed to be \$8,396,922. This includes proprietary funds of \$4,534,632, property values and equipment of \$3,413,922, \$148,704 in long term debt, and \$19,579 in trust funds.

In another matter, Councilman Nielson asked City Manager Gary Brown to possibly conduct a workshop before the council's next scheduled monthly meeting. It would be concerning the council's choice of selecting a local banking depository for the city's public funds.

Nielson said, "The last time we did this I was totally lost on the whole deal. I need to ask some questions on this privately."

Brown recommended that the council consider a five year agreement with the next depository for the convenience of paper work. A workshop was scheduled for December 14, 7:00 a.m.

Sue made the motion to amend Ordinance No. 791 to include an enforcement clause to the water conservation and drought contingency plan passed last month by the council. It was seconded by Schacht and unanimously approved.

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Lockney to celebrate Holidays next Thursday

Lockney's Holiday Affair will be held Thursday, Dec. 7th, from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will also be in attendance and will hear petitions from youngsters from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Lockney's City Bank.

The Chamber of Commerce will draw for a winner in their raffle for a television, on display at City Bank, during the Holiday Affair.

Downtown businesses will host Open Houses with door prizes and refreshments.

Open after hours in Lockney, for shopping and visiting, will be: Heart's Desire, Clark's Pharmacy, Kaleidoscope, Schacht's Flowers & Gifts, Yolanda's Crafts, Rosa's Hair & Gift Gallery, Old Blue Quilt Box; Ramirez Restaurant, Alphabet Soup, Hospice Hands, Nena's Tamales, Dairy Queen, Main Street Pizza, Mangold Home Health & Medical Supply, Lockney Library, and Hesperian-Beacon.

Santa Claus is
Coming to Floydada
Dec. 8th
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the First National
Bank Community Room
"R" Photography will be on hand to take pictures
if you desire



4-H ADOPTS ANGIE DEAN—Floydada 4-H members have adopted Angie Dean, former Floydada 4-H member who now teaches English to 7th-12th graders in Benin, Africa with the Peace Corps. The 4-Hers have already sent Angie letters, pictures, and holiday greetings. The taped holiday messages will also be sent to Angie. If you would like to be on the 4-H tape, contact

the Extension office at 983-4912. Taping holiday greetings, while Angie's parents look on are: (l-r) J.C. Chappell, Jordan Cornelius, Molly Long, Kaylie Nutt, and Katie Beth Crossland. Angie is the daughter of Dr. Bill and JoLynn Dean. Angie can be written at: Angie Dean, c/o Peace Corps, B.P. 971, Cotonou, BENIN, West Africa. **Staff Photo**

Floydada Council...

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Brown said, "It was pointed out to us by TNRC that we did not have any enforcement (fines) in our contingency plan. The enforcement of this (emergency) plan would include: first time (offense fine) of \$50; second time (offense fine) of \$100; third time (offense fine) of \$150, plus disconnect.

"Hopefully, we will never be under this (emergency) plan and the mayor will never have to make that decision. Although about half of the state is under this (an emergency water conservation plan)," Brown added. Concerning the upcoming appointment of filling the vacancy of the Municipal Judge's office, Brown told the council, "I would highly recommend Tali Green to continue serving in that position.

"The girls in the city office are happy with the present set up with Tali. She is working out well in the office. We have thirty days to think about this. You can ask her or any of us any questions or come in and see how she operates.

"This position is actually appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council," Brown concluded.

Councilman Ruben Barrientos asked Green, "What would you do about a language barrier in court?"

Green answered, "I would probably ask one of the girls (in the office) for help in translation."

Floydada Chief of Police Darrell Gooch addressed the council on Green's behalf. He said, "Speaking for all the police department, she is doing one heck of a job and all the guy's love her. We have bragged on her so much that the county patrolmen and the state patrolmen are now bringing their citations written inside the city limits to her.

"They like the way she works. The highway patrols are bringing their citations to her and all three county patrolmen have brought her some.



CANCER SOCIETY DOOR PRIZE—Julie Duke of Duke's Dodads is shown displaying one of the door prizes being raffled off by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$7.50 each and all proceeds will go to the cancer drive. This year's brunch will be held Saturday, December 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Cornelius home located at 906 W. Houston Street. (see related story) **Staff Photo**

Clinic keeps showing profit

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, November 21 and heard good reports from the Cogdell Clinic and the Floydada EMS.

Board President Tom Farris said, "Floydada EMS has reported a record number of runs so far this year. Paul Acreman of PNS told the board that

the Cogdell Clinic showed a profit again for the month of October.

"The clinic has been real busy this month (November) already," Farris concluded.

In other business, the board approved \$4,433.00 in Indigent Health Care Claims this past month.

Those attending the board meeting were: Board President Tom Farris, Board Members Kyle Smith and Jeffrey Johnson; Office Manager Maybelle Monreal and Dr. Salman Ahmad of the Cogdell Clinic; Paul Acreman, CEO for PNS; Connie Smith, Sheryl Back, and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada EMS.

FISD rejects parking lot paving bids

The Floydada Independent School District Board met in special session Monday, November 20, and rejected

all bids for the paving of the A.B. Duncan Elementary north parking lot.

The board gave authority to Superintendent Jimmie Collins to give the local paving businesses an opportunity to bid on the job.

Joe Christian resigns position

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a difficult move in that regard, but then again career wise I think it will be a move that will really help us.

"I know FHS will continue on from things we have been able to accomplish in the past to bigger and better things that are awaiting for them in the future," Christian concluded.

The Christians have two married daughters, Lori Merket of Friona, and Laci Harris of Lubbock.

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SANTA LETTERS--(l to r), Memory Lane, Taylor Esty and Lizette Casares would like to remind everyone to have their letters to Santa to the newspaper December 1st.

Just a simple Soldier

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast, And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past,

Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,

In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,

All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bob has passed away,

And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

No he won't be mourned by many, just his family and friends,

For he lived an ordinary very quiet sort of life,

He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;

And the world won't note his passing; 'tho a soldier died today,

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,

While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young.

But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land

Or some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?

Is it the ordinary fellow who in time of war and strife

Goes off to save his Country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives

Are sometimes disproportionate to the services he gives,

While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,

Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension small

It's so easy to forget them, for it was so long ago

That our Bob's, Jim's and Johnny's went to battle but we know

It was not the politicians, with their compromise and plays

Who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger with your enemies at hand,

Would you really want a politician to fight with you at your stand?

Or would you want a soldier who has sworn to defend

His home, his kin, and his country, and will fight to the very end

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin

But his presence should remind us, we may need him again.

For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part,

Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start!

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,

Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:

OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY.

Author Unknown

"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13: 7-8

We would like to say Thank YOU to all the people and businesses of Floyd and the surrounding counties for donating items, money and your time to make the Lockney Care Center Christmas Auction a huge success. A special thanks to three really great auctioneers, Matt Williams, Clay Golden and Billy Joe Turner.

Thanks again for providing another bountiful year for the residents.

Sandra Moody, President
Family Council
Lockney Care Center

DNA Life Print Child Safety Program coming to Floydada

The DNA Life Print Child Safety Program is coming to Floydada, Dec. 15-16.

The Child Safety "Safari" is designed to promote awareness and education for parents and children in an effort to protect children against violence. The ID program has the endorsement of John Walsh, host of "America's Most Wanted", and is being brought to Floydada courtesy of Floydada Ford Mercury.

This program, called the "fingerprinting of the new millennium" includes a kit which is completely non-invasive; meaning no blood is taken or handled.

The procedure calls for simply rubbing the inside of the child's cheek for

several seconds with the applicator in the kit. The applicator is then inserted into a fixation solution, contained in the vial. From this the child's DNA is captured and can be preserved for more than 80 years.

As each child goes through the line, the parents are handed the DNA sample. The only record of the visit is handed to the parent. The parents are then given John Walsh's Child Safety Tips and instructions on the DNA sample.

The program will be held at Floydada Ford Mercury, on Hwy. 62 and Crockett in Floydada, Friday, Dec. 15th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

We hope that everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

The Senior Citizen quilt will be given away Thursday, November 30th at the Pot Luck Supper. Come and join us for supper and the drawing.

Our sympathy goes out the Jerry and Dani Johnson and their family on the loss of their son, Eric Humphreys.

Our sympathy also goes out to the Gayle Reay, Tommy Sherman and Bill Sherman families on the loss of their

mother, Elsie Sherman.

MENU
December 4-8

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Chicken and Dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Barbecue Brisket, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Cornelius family to host annual Cancer Society Brunch

By Martha Farris

A holiday event, anticipated annually and always well attended by community residents and out of town guests, is the Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

"This festive occasion is given in the spirit of sharing with friends and also reaching out to help a very worthy cause," said Linda Matsler, Income Development and chair of the event.

The brunch this year will be held in the home of the Cornelius family: Eric, Julianne, Skyler, and Jordan, at 906 W. Houston St. in Floydada, on Saturday, December 9 from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. If you have not seen the newly-decorated home, you have a

treat in store!

As always, the members of the local cancer board will provide the bountiful buffet featuring breakfast casseroles, fruit breads and muffins, cheese balls, and crackers; a veggie tray, holiday cookies and candies, all served with fruit punch or coffee.

Tickets are available from board members, First National Bank of Floydada, Thayer and Washington CPA, and Windmark Insurance in Lockney. A donation of \$7.50 entitles you to a ticket and a chance to win one of the door prizes. This year, Julie Duke of Duke's Dodads is donating one prize and Gary Matsler is donating a certificate for Bar-B-Q dinner for another treat to be awarded during the morning festivities.



Be sure to stop by Schacht Flowers during Holiday Affair

We will have

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A Love Fund has been started at the City Bank in Floydada for Elsa Rodriguez to help with her Medical and Travel Expenses. Elsa must travel to Lubbock every day for treatments. Any help would be appreciated, and please remember Elsa in your prayers

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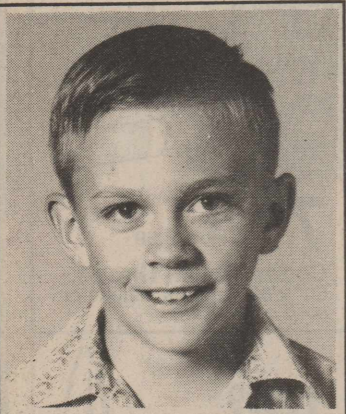
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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. The next four to five weeks will be very busy.

Effie Foster went to Lubbock to her daughter Helen Masters and families home. Another daughter Linda and Don Cumpston and family from Hereford and another daughter Sue Sue and daughter of Lubbock and other friends and relatives spent Thanksgiving day together.

Dorothy and T.L. Holland's sons Charles of Ft. Worth, Rick of Arlington, David of Colorado and their wives were here during the holidays to check on their father who lives at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Lorene Newberry's daughter DeeAnne Newberry of Weatherford was here. They went to Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day to a nephew Ronald Bertrand's home.

Faye and William Bertrand also went to their son, Ronald Bertrand's home for Thanksgiving Day. Lots of other relatives were also there.

Son Jackson went to Dallas to spend the holidays with a nephew.

Olin and Jo Lyles' son Gary of Arlington spent the holidays with his parents here.

James and Sue Lovell's daughter LuAnn Collins and sons John and Jim of Lubbock and a friend Jan Curtise and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with the Lovells.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer drove to Nebraska to visit a granddaughter who is in college. Her mother and sister Kathy Pritchard and Lasha of Plainview also went along.

Betty and J.W. Gilbreath, Bill and

Estelle Gillbreath and their sister Manola Day Ray drove to Liberal Kansas to attend a Gillbreath family reunion over the holidays.

Irene King spent Thanksgiving with Myra Spears in Matador.

At the center Monday November 27th visiting with friends and eating a good lunch were Joe and Pat Jones of Lake Brownwood.

Elizabeth Armstrong's sister Virginia and husband Bill Snell of Lubbock were also at the center last Monday.

Charlene and Bob Alldredge had a family get together Thanksgiving Day. Her sister Marie and Thomas Warren were also there. There were 24 family members attending.

Greg Bond, my son was here over the holidays. Mona and children were in Lubbock with her parents. We all spent Thanksgiving Day with Mona's parents Wayne and Marjorie Dean in Lubbock.

Our sympathy to Lynn Marler on the loss of her son.

Our sympathy to the family of Nora Mummert.

Janiece Guffee had knee surgery last Monday the 20th. She is in rehab now.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Claude Weathersbee**: Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Reverend Ione and Vic Sedinger, Frances Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Hollis and Jo Payne, Sue Moore, Raymond and Mary Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Alta Smith Kay Hale.

In memory of **Grace Grundy**: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Alta Smith, Joe and Jones and Kay Hale.

In memory of **Frank Breed**: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Sue Moore, Joe and Pay Jones.

In memory of **Morris Stephens**: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham.

In memory of **Louise Carmak**: Fay and Ruby Gooch.

In memory of **Helen Ferguson**: Raymond and Mary Poole.

In memory of **Nora Mummert**: Joe and Pat Jones.

Thought For The Week
The best birthdays of all are those that haven't arrived yet.
Robert Orben

MENU December 4-8

Monday-BBQ Chicken, corn, green beans, tossed salad, French dressing, biscuit, mince or raisin pie or cobbler.

Tuesday-Liver and onions, Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread.

Wednesday-Baked ham, Navy Beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad, French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake.

Thursday-Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler.

Friday-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, wheat roll gelatin.



THANKSGIVING PROGRAM BY LIL' BLESSINGS-First Baptist Church's Lil' Blessings Day Care Center celebrated Thanksgiving last Thursday-(back row,l-r) Braden Graves, Tyler Reed, Kolby Williams, Emily Prisk, Mattie Sanders, Zachary Martinez, (front row, l-r) Grant Potts, Chaz Gonzalez, Joshua Smith, Corbin Nutt, Elizabeth Kennedy, Heston Graves, Rachel Graham, Ludustia Prisk, Dusty Prisk. Staff Photo

Greetings being sent to former Floydada 4-H'er

By Melissa Long
Holidays are a special time, but holiday greetings from Floydada could help make Angie Dean's Christmas even more special this year. Angie, a former Floydada 4-H'er, has been adopted by the Floydada 4-H Club who will try throughout the year to keep her "in touch" with her hometown, friends and family.

Angie, the daughter of Dr. Bill and JoLynn Dean, graduated from Texas A&M in May and left for BENIN Africa in June with the Peace Corps. Angie's assignment while in Africa is to teach English to students in 7th-12th grades.

Several Floydada 4-H members are trying to get as many people as possible to tape Christmas Greetings to be sent to her. If you would like to send a greeting, a note or card, contact Molly Long or the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Even small ads get read in this newspaper! Advertising works!

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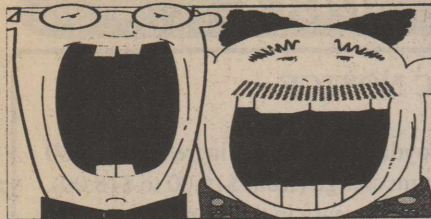
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Register for Door Prize and Join Us for Refreshments During the Holiday Affair on Thursday, December 7

City Bank in Lockney cordially invites you to a retirement reception honoring **Ronnie Hardin** after 14 years of service



The reception will be held in the City Bank Community Room, in Lockney, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



This Week's Announcements

2000 TEXAS STATE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

The 2000 Texas State Christmas Ornaments have been received at the Floyd County Museum. Past years ornaments will also be on sale.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor the annual CHRISTMAS BRUNCH on Saturday, December 9 in the home of Eric, Julianne, Skylar and Jordan Cornelius - 906 W. Houston Street, Floydada.

LONGHORN FOOTBALL VIDEO

There are videos available of the 2000 Lockney Longhorn Football Season. For more information please call Hall Photographic at 652-2021.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will have a meeting on Monday, December 4th in the foyer of the gym. The meeting will be immediately following the Jr. High games at about 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be to finish up any old business and to make some plans for the upcoming district basketball season for the Longhorns and Lady Horns.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome.

4-H Family auction set for this Saturday

If you're still looking for the perfect Christmas gift, the 4-H Family Auction is the place to be on Saturday, December 2 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center where lots of items will be sold or raffled off.

The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a free meal of Sagebrush Mills Soups Sandwiches, Relish Trays, Homemade Desserts, Coffee and Tea.

Auction items will be up for sale beginning at 6:51 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction and raffle items - or something for everyone. The auction includes feed, seed, chemicals, clothing, baked items, videos, decorative furniture, a 22 caliber rifle; Christmas decorations and two Christmas quilts hand pieced and machine quilted.

The 4-H Family Auction is held every other year and is the major fund raiser for Floyd County 4-H.

Proceeds from the auction help pay for projects and activities, fund the Gold Star Scholarships, pay for the County Achievement Banquet and Awards, the Jacket Achievement Program, the County, District and State Camps, the Adult Leader Appreciation Party and many more events sponsored by 4-H.

The 4-H Auction is an important way to get all 4-H families involved in the fun as well as the fund raising.

Come out and support the youth of Floyd County 4-H, have dinner, do some shopping and enjoy an evening of fun.

Stay away from drugs! Drugs are BAD!

To All Husbands: come on in to KIRK AND SONS AND DUKE'S DODADS To See The Merchandise Newly Arrived For X-MAS. Your Wife Already Has.

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LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of winter coats - all sizes - mens, womens and children.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR CLASSES

The American Heart Association will be holding CPR Classes for Initial or Recertification on December 11, 2000. The classes will be held at the Floydada EMS Station at 109 N. Main. Classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Contact Paul Moore at 983-5667 for more information and registration.

LOCKNEY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Lockney Bands Annual Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 3, 2000 in the Longhorn Gym. Everyone is invited.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

The Lockney Band Boosters will be having a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, December 3 in the Elementary Cafeteria from 11:30 - 1:00. Cost is \$5.00 per person. All proceeds go toward the Liberty Bowl Trip.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

Basketball schedule table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, PLACE, JVG, JVB, VG, VB. Games listed from Nov. 30 to Feb. 13.

* Denotes District Games

Lockney Jr. High and 9th Grade Girls Basketball Schedule

Girls basketball schedule table with columns: DATE, DAY, OPPONENT, GIRLS, BOYS, 7TH, 8TH, 9TH. Games listed from December 4 to February 13.

MORGAN-EAVES logo and text: 'People Helping People', 'Let us give you a competitive quote for Health Insurance', 'See Candy Cameron-Thrasher for your HOME - AUTO - COMMERCIAL - HEALTH - LIFE - ANNUITIES at 716 Broadway Plainview, Tx. 296-5514 or 983-2891'

Lockney Bands sponsor meal and concert Sunday

Lockney Band Boosters will be sponsoring a potluck luncheon on Sunday, December 3 before the Lockney school bands' annual Christmas concert. The meal will be served in the elementary school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 11 and under. There will be meat, vegetables, salads, desserts and drinks available.

The meal at 2:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. The high school band will start the concert, followed by the junior high, sixth grade, and fifth grade bands. Admission to the concert is free.

Everyone is invited to both the meal and the concert. Let's show our support for these young musicians and also help the Longhorn Band with their trip to the Liberty Bowl.

Keep Your Graduate In Touch With Home Give Him A Subscription to The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

THACKER JEWELRY

ROARING SPRINGS LOCATION WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AS USUAL, YEAR ROUND YOU CAN SHOP ONE OF THE THACKER JEWELRY LOCATIONS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

Roaring Springs Location - Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Saturday's From Nov. 25th thru Dec. 23rd - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION Saturday, December 2 Floyd County Friends Unity Center FREE Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Meal 6:00 P.M. AUCTION Begins at 6:51 P.M. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle Items. 2 Christmas Row Quilts - 1 - auction, 1 - raffle. Items include: car washes, skin care products, feed, seed, chemicals, gift certificates, toy tractors, clothing items, clothing items, baked items. Come Support Floyd County 4-H

Saturday Dec. 2, 2000 AUCTION Sale Time: 9:45 a.m. 704 Broadway - 'Downtown' - Plainview, Tx. Viewing: Friday, Dec. 1 - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. NOTE: BIG SALE - Partial Estate & Others. GUNS: 1-Tx. Ranger Comm. 30-30, 1-2pc. Canadian Comm. 1967 - New, a. Rem. 308 Winchester, b. Ruger 10-22 Auto, 1-Daisy 22 Rifle - #2201, 1-SKS 7.62m. - New, 1-Springfield 12 ga. Pump, 1-Rem. Speedmaster 552-22 w/ Scope, 1-Pistol - Blk. Powder Cap & Ball - 36ga., 1-SW 45 WW II Pistol w/ USA Holster, 1-Lt - Wall Hangers. KNIVES: Case, KKK, Browning, Buck, John Wayne, Colt, Case Comm. / Anniv. Set & MORE!. COINS: Rare, Sets, Silver Dollars, Fractional Currency, Conf. & MORE!. PRECIOUS JEWELRY: Bridal Sets, 10K & 14K, Gold Rings w/ Diamonds, Eternity Ring 2K, Elgin Watches, and MORE!. COLLECTIBLES & FURN.: Coke, Dolls, Clown Collection, Cast Iron, Disney, Records, signs, Couches, Comp. Desk, Curio Cabinet, Glassware, & MORE!. MCNUTT AUCTION SERVICE 806-293-7792 or 293-3365 Plainview, Tx. Larry McNutt, Tx. 7881 TERMS - CASH or CHECK Announcements on Sale Day take precedence All accounts settled on sale day. All items Sold AS-IS We Are Agents Only

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11-30c

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FOR SALE--Ford Dealership building in Lockney. New roof, remodeled show-room. Includes 3 lots on north side. Priced to sell. 806-469-5286.

11-30c

CATTLE FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Beefmaster bulls; purebred registered. 16-32 months old. polled and horned. Rampley Beefmasters, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257. Call 806-847-2635.

11-30p

FOR RENT OR SALE

TRAILER HOUSE FOR RENT or sale. Call 983-5475 after 6:00 p.m.

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FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552.

12-28p

Have a Good Week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of November, 2000 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 A.M. on the 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5224-TS -- CITY OF FLOYDADA VS BRIONES SILVESTER & DIANA

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block Fifty-seven (57), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5254-TS -- MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA VS DELAFUENTE JUAN A

Lot Two (2), Block Sixty-four (64), of the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), situated within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5206-TS -- FLOYD COUNTY VS ENRIQUEZ MANUEL

All of Lot Four (4) in Block 92, in the Original Town of Floydada, (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5236-TS --CITY OF FLOYDADA VS JONES CORINE

The North One Hundred Twenty Five Feet (N.125 Ft.) of Lot Number Five (5) and all of Lot Number Six (6), both in Block Number Thirty-one (31), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5242-TS --CITY OF FLOYDADA VS RATLIFF GEORGE ESTATE & LINDA RATLIFF

Lots Number Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), all in Block Number Forty-two (42), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5263-TS-- MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA VS RIOJAS MARCOS

TRACT 1: All of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Fifty-four (54), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot Numbers Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Fifty-four (54), of the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5248-TS-- LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS VASQUEZ ARMANDO JR & DIANE

All of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Four (4) of the Walling Addition to the City of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5249-TS-- LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WEBSTER RITA DBA WEBSTER SERVICE & SUPPLY

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number Thirty-five (35), in the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block No. 35, Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 3: Lots 1 and 2, Block G, of the N.B. Davis Survey of the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of November, 2000 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FLOYD COUNTY, CITY OF FLOYDADA, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, FLOYDDA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff
FLOYD County, Texas

11-16, 11-23, 11-30c

GARAGE SALES

Quitaque
INSIDE--DECEMBER 2nd -- 8:00 a.m. til late; December 3rd --1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Toys, child's John Deere tractor, games, clothing, linens, dishes, kitchen things, yard tools, diningroom sets, tables, chests, bedroom suite, lamps, (Antique Shop open with great prices to lower inventory. Dealers welcome!) Quail Lodge, 3 miles west Quitaque, Highway 86 - (806) 455-1261.

11-30c

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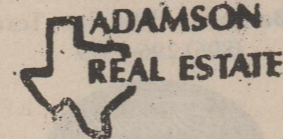
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•• FIVE NICE SIZE BEDROOMS, 3 baths, central heat and air on 18 acres of land. About 7 miles NE of Floydada.

•• NICE 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, single car garage on J.B. Avenue.

ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT-- Call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate - 806-983-3261.

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WILL PUT UP CHRISTMAS LIGHTS--Kelsey Schumacher and Brandon Hennagan. Call 293-8751 or 652-1005.

11-30p

FOR SALE--4 hardwood maple captains chair bar stools - cabinet height. Call 983-3561.

11-30p

SALE--REFRIGERATOR with ice and water on door, 46" Screen TV; microwave, 13" TV; new vacuum cleaner; washer and dryer; new propane hot water heater. Call 983-7935 or 983-3215.

11-30p

SIMMONS QUEEN SIZE SLEEPER SOFA. Call 983-2186 after 5:30 p.m.

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EVERYTHING IS ON SALE--Swags, ceramics, dolls, birdhouses, etc. I have started my Annual Holiday Sale. Come check out the green and yellow tag items. Velma's Gifts - 1122 S. Main, Floydada. NO LAYAWAYS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of LEWIS DALE TEAGUE, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on November 27, 2000, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5537, styled IN RE ESTATE OF LEWIS DALE TEAGUE, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 27th day of November, 2000.

MARGARET JENELL TEAGUE
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF LEWIS DALE TEAGUE
5/0 KAREN HOUCHE
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

11-30c

Beef research underway

By Tim W. McAlavy

Beef is big business in Texas, producing only slightly less statewide income than the oil industry. But Texas beef producers are traveling a rocky road - before them challenges such as market share, lower consumer confidence in beef products, and increasing production costs.

If producers know the impact production practices, animal genetics and environment have on beef products' tenderness, juiciness, flavor and marbling, they could adapt their production systems, animals and environment to raise beef with a high market (consumer) value.

Linking beef production systems and animal genetics to higher market value is the goal of a carcass quality research project recently undertaken by Texas A&M and Texas Tech scientists. It is one of six beef industry improvement projects operating under the banner of Texas Beef Initiative - a brainchild of Texas A&M's Agriculture Program.

The Texas Beef Initiative was conceived in 1998 by the Agriculture Program's Beef Industry Team - a group of university researchers formed in 1997 by Dr. Edward A Hiler, Texas A&M's vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences, to study present and future needs in the Texas beef industry.

"We presented the Texas Beef Initiative to the legislature in 1999, and received \$250,000 per year in funding," said Charles Long, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station resident director of research at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton and chair of the beef industry team. "The six projects funded are individually and collectively designed to help Texas beef pro-

ducers reduce production costs, increase product consistency and consumer confidence, and develop efficient waste and odor management systems in their operations.

Texas A&M researchers at four sites began work with Texas Tech researchers on the carcass quality project in 1999. They placed 362 steer and heifer stocker calves bred at Overton, McGregor and Uvalde and weaned in mid-October on pasture at these three locations. The calves were fed different diets or grazed at different stocking rates to produce at least two rates of growth, and were kept on ryegrass pasture or native rangeland until May, 2000.

"We then shipped the calves to feedlots at McGregor and Texas Tech. The calves' monthly average daily gains were recorded while they were on pasture. We will take similar performance readings while they are on feed," said Monte Roquette, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station forage physiologist at Overton. "We are interested in studying the effects of backgrounding, environment and pasture growth rate on feedlot performance."

At the Texas Tech Beef Center the calves are penned in groups of five to seven head and weighed at 28 day intervals. This allows researchers to evaluate feed intake, feed efficiency and production costs according to the calves' genetic and management backgrounds, said Andy Herring, Texas Tech beef geneticist and associate professor of animal science and food technology.

The calves are then sold on the rail to a large commercial beef packer. Their carcass weight and quality and yield grades determine their end market value.

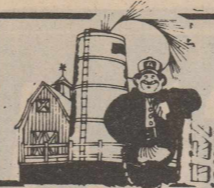
"After the calves are fed according to industry standards and slaughtered, we will evaluate their carcasses for hot weight, marbling, rib-eye area, leanness, and subcutaneous fat," Roquette said. "These traits determine the consumer value of retail beef products. We will also quantify the relationship between physical sensory characteristics and qualities such as tenderness and consumer acceptability."

"By tying ranch and feedlot performance together with carcass traits, this collaborative project will help cattlemen produce beef that better fits consumer preferences and increases their bottom-line profitability," Herring added.

Researchers will repeat their pasture, feedlot and carcass performance trials through 2001. They plan to analyze and compile performance data from all trials into a publication that describes how genetics, environment, pasture growth rates and feedlot conditions affect the quality and desirability of beef products.

"We're fortunate to have scientists at several locations across Texas collaborating on this project. Their expertise and experience span many disciplines - from animal genetics, breeding and nutrition to forage physiology, veterinary medicine and food science," Long said. "In addition to growth, meat and carcass characteristics typically addressed in production research, we will measure physiological parameters assessing behavioral impacts - to seek relationships between stress and cattle performance."

"Our research teams will provide data that can be combined with previous research findings to identify beef production systems cattlemen can use to produce desirable, uniform beef products that will fit a variety of consumer-driven market niches."



Floyd County Farm News

Deadline for applicators license nears

As the deadline approaches, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds pesticide applicators to obtain the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 2001, renewal date. Private certificate holders face a Dec. 31, 2000, deadline.

Applicators should be sure TDA has their correct address to avoid a delay in receiving their renewal on time and keeping their license current. Call 1-800-TELLTDA or e-mail changes to rrivera@agr.state.tx.us.

"There are many options for obtaining the required CEUs," Combs said. "Applicators can attend CEU courses, complete a self-study course at home, or even obtain CEUs over the Internet."

"The information provided in the CEU classes helps applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use," Combs said.

Applicators will receive a certificate of completion at the end of each course. They should hold onto these

for a year after they have renewed their license. The certificate contains the course number and CEU hours completed. The applicator transfers this information to the renewal form he or she receives in the mail in December or January.

This renewal cycle will be especially large, Combs said. "More than 26,000 private applicator licenses or certificates will be due for renewal, which is more than twice the normal number."

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations.

All private applicators may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Licensed private applicators cannot retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training test. Private certificate holders must also

obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot purchase or apply restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides unless the CEUs are kept up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earning the CEUs. However, they will be required to earn 15 CEUs over the next five-year cycle.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622 or by logging on to TDA's web site [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.html].

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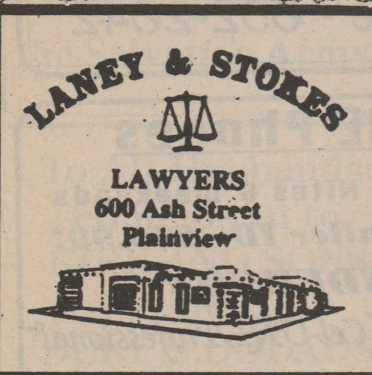
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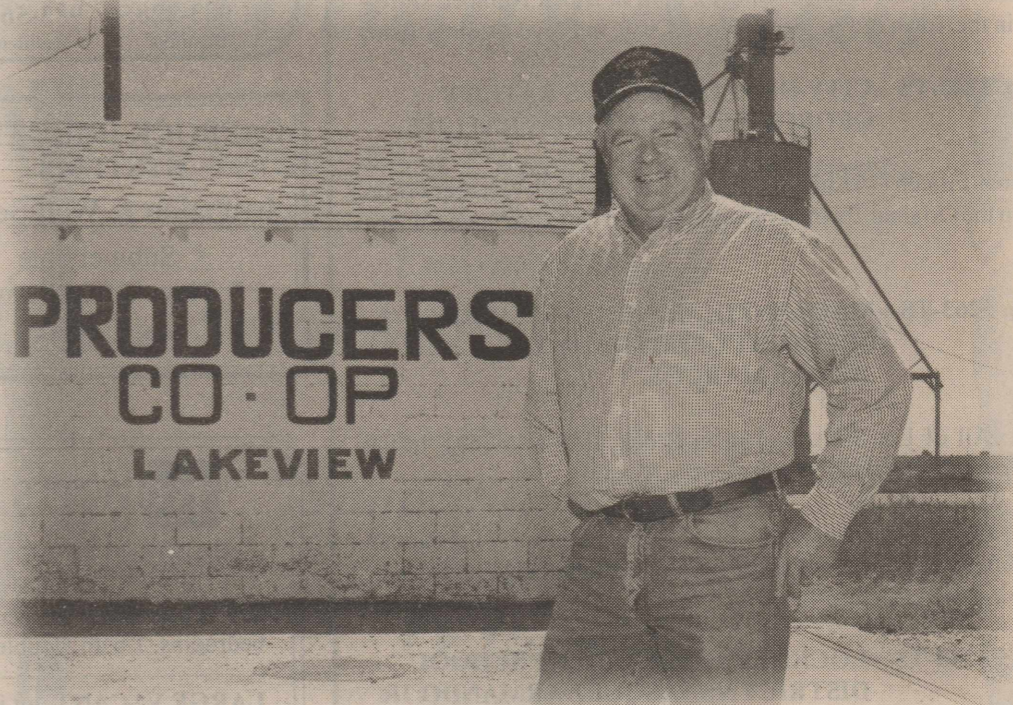
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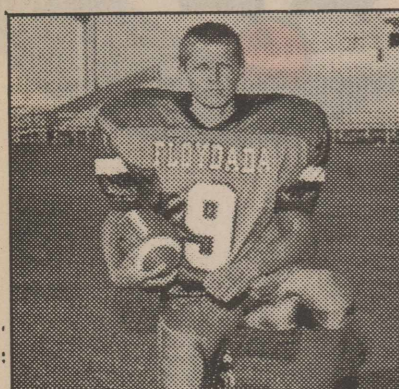
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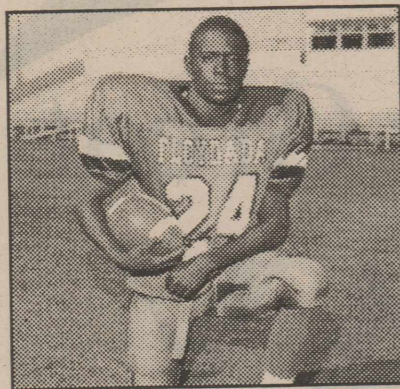
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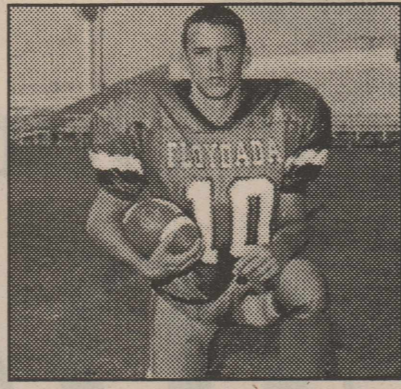
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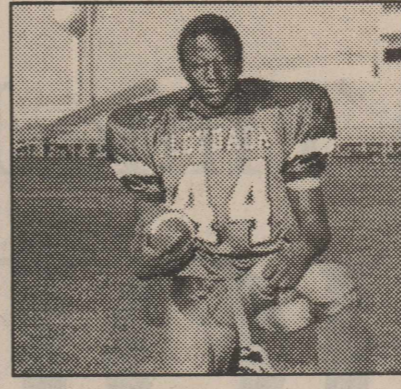
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FRANK HERNANDEZ
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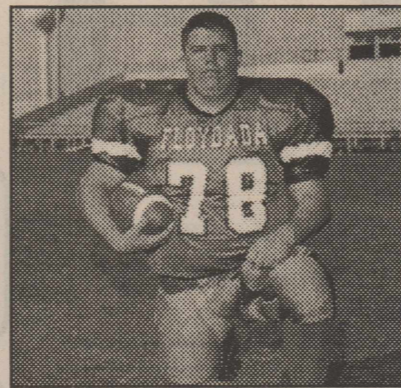
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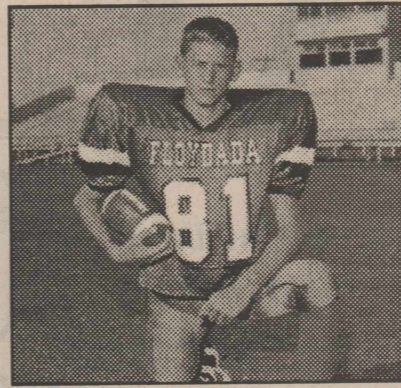
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Offensive Tackle



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Honorable Mention
Defensive Safety



JACOB MORALES
Floydada Sophomore
Honorable Mention
Defensive Lineman



With the official end of the football season for teams in the 7-AA District, All-District honors have been released. The Floydada Whirlwinds had 10 players named. Photos of those listed are presented here along with their positions and the honors each received. Information was furnished by FHS Athletic Director Lee Hurt. Photos are presented through the courtesy of R Photography.

Whirlwinds have a huge game against Smyer

FLOYDADA 73
SMYER 65
FLOYDADA--On November 20th the Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Smyer to take on the Cats in a game that Floydada won by a score of 73-65.

Coach Stovall commented, "We played a pretty good game. Smyer shot the ball great. We have to continue to improve on offense and defense."

The 'Winds had three players in this game that scored in double digits.

Having a big game was Edward Porter as he collected a double-double for the night with 24 huge points and 10 rebounds. He added 3 assists and 6 big steals.

Tyler Helms had a huge night as he scored in double digits with 20 points. He also had 3 rebounds, 9 big assists and 2 steals.

Jermaine Wickware contributed in a big way with his double digit game by adding 12 points to the scoreboard. He also had 9 rebounds for the night.

Brady Rainwater sank 6 points. He had a great night on the boards with 10 rebounds. He added 1 assist and 4 steals.

Dustin Covington hit 6 points along with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Bryce Bowley had 3 points for the night with 2 rebounds and 1 assist! Rounding out the scoring was T. J. Fuller with 2 points along with 3 rebounds and 1 assist.

Andrew Arvizu had a good night on the boards with 4 rebounds. He also had 1 steal.

Season record: 1-2

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Floydada	18	15	21	19
Smyer	11	13	26	15

'Winds lose close game in OT to Memphis 57-54

FLOYDADA 54
MEMPHIS 57
FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds hosted Memphis on November 21 in a game that went back and forth in scoring in regulation time. The game was decided in overtime as Memphis went on to defeat Floydada 57-54.

Coach Stovall added, "We played very good at times. The second half we got into foul trouble and missed too many shots. We fought back and had a chance to win the game."

Edward Porter led the way for the 'Winds with 14 points. He also had a good game as he had 9 rebounds, 4 assists and 6 steals.

Also scoring in double digits for the night was Scott Nixon with 11 points. He added 1 rebound and 1 assist.

Tyler Helms was close behind as he scored in double digits with 10 points.

He contributed 2 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals.

Dustin Covington sank 7 points along with 1 rebound and 4 steals.

Jermaine Wickware added 6 points to the scoreboard and had a great night on the boards as he grabbed 10 rebounds. He also 2 steals and 1 assist.

Brady Rainwater contributed with 6 points along with 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley had 5 big rebounds and 1 steal.

Also contributing to the game in a big way was T.J. Fuller with 2 rebounds and Andrew Arvizu with 1 rebound.

Season Record: 1-3

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Floydada	17	11	14	6
Memphis	11	10	18	9

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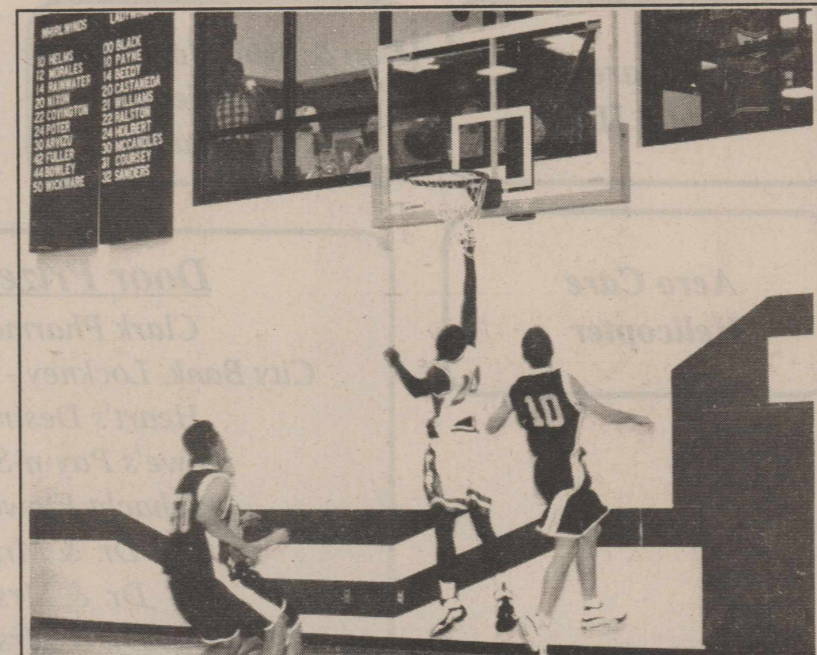


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SPORTS



LADY 'WINDS GOING FOR TWO--Floydada Lady 'Wind Tara Williams #21 is going up high for a layup over a Memphis player. The Lady 'Winds pounded Memphis 57-37.
Photo by Rhonda Stovall



UP AND IN--Floydada Whirlwind Edward Porter #24 goes up and over a Memphis player to lay the ball in for two points. The 'Winds lost a hard fought battle in a game that went into overtime by a score of 57-54.
Photo by Rhonda Stovall

FHS Lady 'Winds pound Memphis 57-37

FLOYDADA 57
MEMPHIS 37
FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady 'Winds played host to Memphis on November 21 in a game where the Lady 'Winds pounded Memphis by a score of 57-37.

"We're playing well without Lana McCandless, our leading scorer and rebounder. Everyone is playing hard and with a lot of intensity. Lana should return for limited action against Petersburg", stated Coach Gleghorn.

The Lady 'Winds again had three players scoring in double digits and two of those players had a double-double for the night.

Tamara Black led the team with a double-double in scoring with 16 points and 13 huge rebounds (9 offensive, 4 defensive). She added 1 assist and 1 steal.

Erin Ralston scored in double-digits with 15 big points. She also had a huge night on the boards with 6 defensive rebounds and 3 offensive re-

bounds. She added 4 assists and 1 steal.

Abby Sanders had a great game with a double-double with 10 points and 14 big rebounds (8 offensive and 6 defensive). She added 1 blocked shot, 1 steal and 3 assists.

Jessica Castaneda played well as she added 7 points to the scoreboard. She had 4 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds along with 8 huge assists and 5 steals.

Ragan Beedy sank 6 points and added 1 defensive rebound and 2 assists.

Tara Williams rounded out the scoring with 3 points. She had 2 defensive and 2 offensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Also contributing to the game was Trisha Coursey with 1 steal and Jenna Payne with 3 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Floydada	19	14	10	14
Memphis	8	15	7	7

Lady 'Winds lose heartbreaker to Smyer at final buzzer 51-49

FLOYDADA 49
SMYER 51
FLOYDADA--The Lady 'Winds played Smyer on November 20 in a game that was not decided until the final buzzer.

Coach Gleghorn commented, "We had great effort by all the Lady 'Winds. Erin Ralston made a jumper from the left baseline with 4:5 seconds left to get us up by one. After a time out Smyer was able to throw up a desperation shot from mid-court that went in giving them a 2 point victory. Smyer is ranked 6th in Class 1A."

Floydada had three Lady 'Winds that scored in double digits in this game. They also had two players that collected a double-double for the night.

Leading the way was Tamara Black with 14 points. She had 2 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

Erin Ralston had a great game with a double-double. She sank 12 points

and had 11 big rebounds (10 defensive and 1 offensive). She also had 1 assist.

Tara Williams had a huge night with a double-double with 11 points and 10 big rebounds (7 defensive and 3 offensive). She added 3 assists and 5 big steals.

Abby Sanders added 5 points to the scoreboard along with 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Jessica Castaneda ending the night with 4 points. She added 3 defensive rebounds, 7 big assists and 4 steals.

Ragan Beedy rounded out the scoring with 3 points. She had 4 defensive rebounds and 5 huge assists.

Trisha Coursey contributed to the game with 1 defensive rebound.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Floydada	11	4	17	17
Smyer	11	11	11	18

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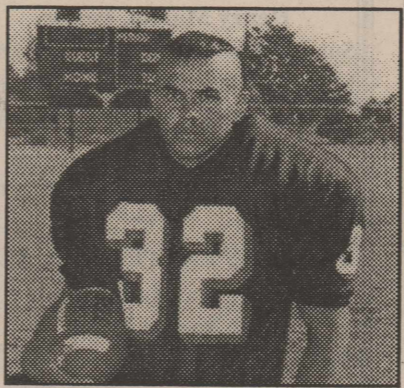
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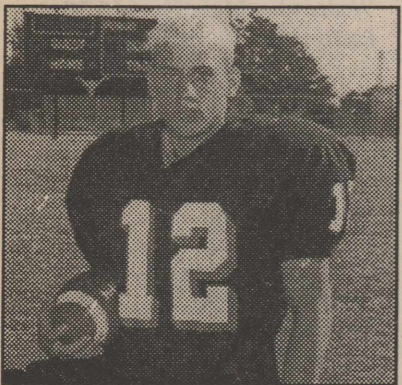
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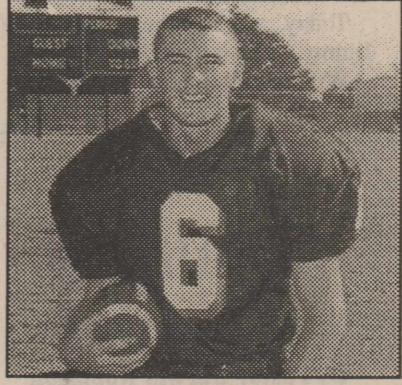
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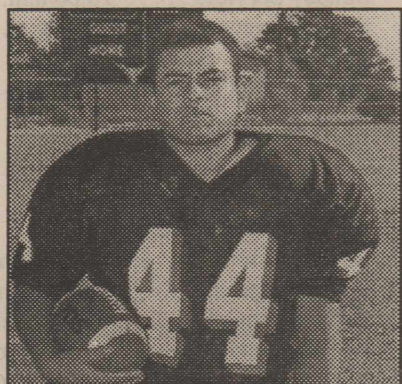
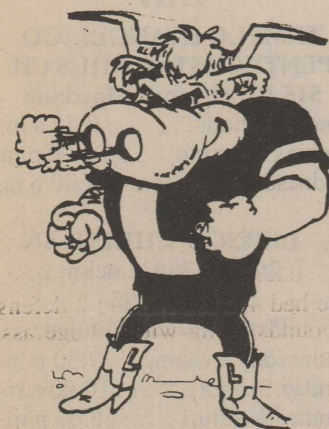
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Linebacker



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Honorable Mention Defense
Linebacker



TODD COTHAM
Lockney Sophomore
Honorable Mention Offense
Guard



BEN SHERMAN
Lockney Sophomore
Honorable Mention Defense
Defensive Back

With the official end of the football season for all teams in the 7-2A division, All-District honors have been released. Lockney had 15 players listed.

Photos of those listed are presented here along with their positions and the honors each received.

Information furnished by Athletic Director Chad Terry. Photos are presented through the courtesy of Hall Photographic.



LHS Longhorns lose in close game with Silverton 62-58

LOCKNEY 58
SILVERTON 62
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Silverton on November 21 to take on the Owls and came up short by a score of 62-58.

Brandon Alvin had a huge game with a double-double as he had 24 points and 14 rebounds. He also had 4 steals, 5 blocked shots and 2 steals.

Kirk Wilson also had a double-double for the night with 19 points and 10 rebounds. He added 2 steals and 1 assist.

Jeran Butler sank 8 points for the game along with 2 assists, and 5 re-

bounds.

Emmanuel Ramirez ended the game with 2 points and 1 steal.

Frankie Gonzales added 2 points to the scoreboard along with 1 assist, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Wade Miller hit 2 points and had 2 assist, 2 rebounds and 3 steals.

Cody Baily rounded out the scoring with 1 point. He had 3 assists, 1 rebound and 2 steals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 6 23 16 13
Silverton 19 13 13 17

Longhorns outscore Spur Bulldogs in opener 63-55

LOCKNEY 63
SPUR 55
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns hosted the Spur Bulldogs on November 20 and came up with a win by a score of 63-55.

Kirk Wilson led the way in scoring for the Longhorns with 20 points. He had 10 rebounds, 5 assists and 1 steal.

Wade Miller scored in double digits for the night with 16 points. He added 2 rebounds and 1 assist.

Brandon Alvin added 12 points to the scoreboard along with 17 huge rebounds and 4 steals.

Jeran Butler sank 8 points and had 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist for the night.

Todd Cotham ended the game with 5 points, 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 3 steals.

Rounding out the scoring for the night was Emmanuel Ramirez with 2 points. He also had 1 rebound.

Also contributing to the game was Anthony Garza with 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 17 14 16 16
Spur 6 12 22 15



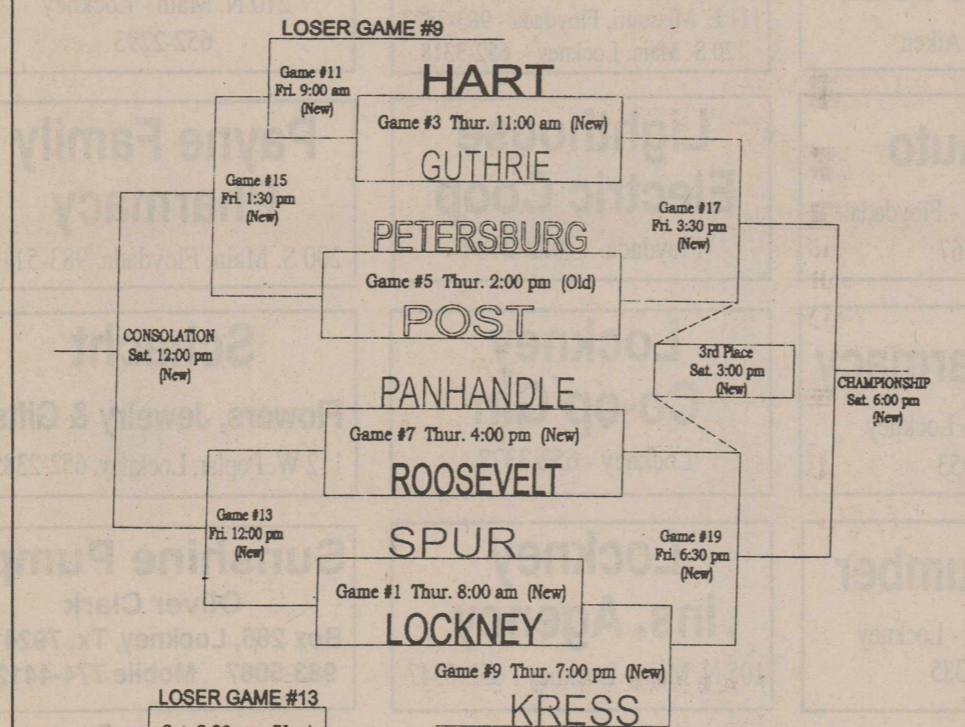
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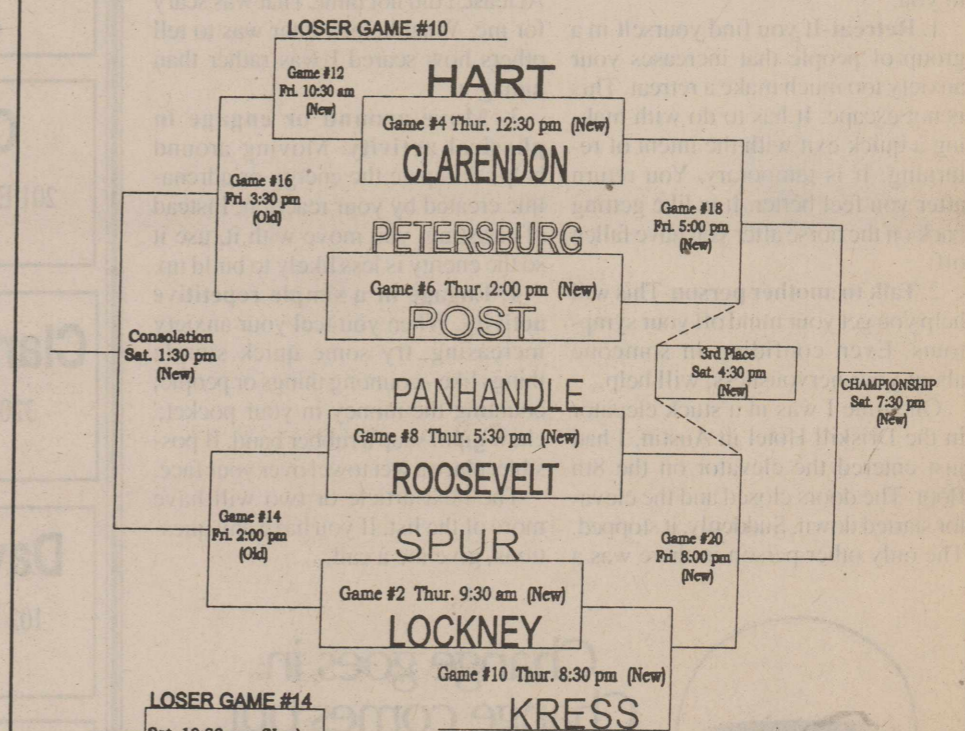
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By: Pastor Henry Russell

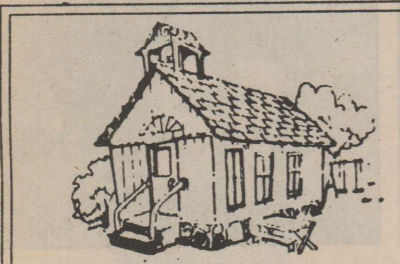


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Now life may treat us differently, but death treats all the same. It has come to visit Jimmy, time to play his final game. The great umpire of the universe, leans down over the plate, Jimmy's sliding into home...one second too late. Now his home's in outer darkness, he still hears the umpire shout, "You're out! You're out for all eternity, You're out you're out!~ The batter steps up to the plate, You're in the game this time. Two outs, and this your final play, Eternity's on the line. A loud crack breaks the silence, A smile comes on your face, You're running hard, you know it's close. As you come around third base. Like a bullet from the outfield, the ball is aimed and thrown, Today...you're name is Jimmy! Will Jimmy make it home???

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The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THE LANGUAGE BARRIER- Most missionaries go to foreign countries where they must learn a new language. I realize there are exceptions depending on the country.

Since the Tower of Babel, man has been trying to understand one another and it is a hard learning process. God gave the apostles the gift of languages without them studying, but for the rest of us, we must study, study, study. Being raised on the farm here in West Texas, I thought I knew some Spanish. When I arrived in Mexico, I found out I had a long way to go before I could communicate intelligently with the Spanish people.

Patsy and I studied with a college professor tutor for several months. I attended classes off and on for two years at the University of the Americas in Cholula, Mexico near Puebla. I used cassette tapes also when I traveled the highways while looking up correspondence students and starting new churches. After all this studying, I still feel so inadequate when I preach, teach, or write outlines in Spanish. I am honest enough to admit that I still lack a lot when it comes to speaking Spanish properly.

I was preaching without an interpreter within six months after arriving in Mexico in 1971. Soon afterwards, I was preaching in Spanish to a congregation about Peter denying the Lord and immediately hearing the cock (rooster) crow. The whole church began to laugh at me. I stopped and asked what had I said wrong. Sure enough, they told me that I had said the "gato" (cat) crowed, instead of the "gallo" (rooster). I admit, a cat crowing sounded funny to me also.

One day I was in a hurry to buy some airmail envelopes in downtown Puebla. I went to the first office supply store and I could not communicate the words "airmail envelope." They told me they did not have what I wanted. I knew better!

I went to the second store and had the same response. About the third or fourth office supply store, the kind man gave me specific directions on how to get to the post office. I just was not able to communicate my needs at that time to him. I went home very discouraged. **MORAL OF THE STORY: "Babel means 'confusion'. So it is when we are just babbling."**



DEALING WITH ANXIETY

by Ron Trusler

This is a topic I have written about before. However, anxiety is troublesome and the subject bears addressing again.

All of us have something that increases our level of anxiety. Some of us have what could be called "heavy worrying" but there are others who have full-blown, distressing anxiety.

The higher levels may require the assistance of medication. There is nothing wrong with that. If you think you may need it, see your physician. If you have the tendency toward a high distressing level of anxiety, the following strategies may be of some help to you.

1. **Retreat**-If you find yourself in a group of people that increases your anxiety too much make a retreat. This is not escape. It has to do with making a quick exit with the intent of returning. It is temporary. You return after you feel better. It is like getting back on the horse after you have fallen off.

2. **Talk to another person**-This will help you get your mind off your symptoms. Even confiding in someone about your nervousness, will help. One time I was in a stuck elevator in the Driskill Hotel in Austin. I had just entered the elevator on the 8th floor. The doors closed and the elevator started down. Suddenly, it stopped. The only other person in there was a lady. My first thought was (oh, this is bad), "What am I going to do when this lady starts getting hysterical?" I pushed the emergency button. I picked up the phone in the little compartment. Someone answered on the other end but they could not hear me talk. I was doing pretty good until she said, "It's getting stuffy in here." I began to have problems. I had a clammy feeling. My heart began to race and my thoughts were going wild. I was getting distressed quickly.

I began to talk to her about who she was, where she was from, what she did, and etc. I started feeling better. At least, I did not faint. That was scary for me. What helped later was to tell others how scared I was rather than hiding it.

3. **Move around or engage in physical activity.** Moving around helps dissipate the energy or adrenaline created by your reaction. Instead of resisting, you move with it, use it so the energy is less likely to build up.

4. **Engage in a simple repetitive activity.** When you feel your anxiety increasing, try some quick simple things like - counting things or people; counting the money in your pocket; chew gum; snap a rubber band. If possible, place a wet towel over your face. The next article or two will have more of the list. If you have any questions, give me a call.

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Henry Martin, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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607 W. Lee St., Floydada
 J.D. Young, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doug Rainbolt - Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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 Wednesday:
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,
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 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
 Phillip Golden - Pastor
 Philip Oswald, Director of Music
 Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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 Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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Floydada
 Wendell Horn, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Lockney
 Russ Byard, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women,
 Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle:
 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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Floydada
 Rev. James Jenkins
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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 Interdenominational Church
 806-652-2332
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
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 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
 Sunday: Congregational
 Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
 Telephone (806) 585-6342

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 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
 1st Sunday of Month;
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 Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
 Jim McCartney, Pastor
 Wednesday:
 Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Ernest Stewart, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday:
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Floydada
 Father John Olig
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
 Phone: 983-5878

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Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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 Lockney 652-1008
 Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
 983-6202
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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 652-2793
 Pastor David Hinojosa
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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500 W. Houston Floydada
 Interdenominational Church
 Henry Russell, Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

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 John Chandler, Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
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